

House Resolution 82

By: Representatives Stephens of the 164th, Parrish of the 156th, Carter of the 159th, Parham of the 141st, and Harden of the 147th

A RESOLUTION

1 Declaring February 18, 2009, as Pharmacy Day at the state capitol and commending the
2 Georgia Pharmacy Association and its members for 134 years of service to the people of
3 Georgia.

4 WHEREAS, on Wednesday, February 18, 2009, the Georgia Pharmacy Association will be
5 hosting its annual Very Involved Pharmacists (VIP) Pharmacy Legislative Day at the capitol;
6 and

7 WHEREAS, many individuals working in the field of pharmacy will be at the state capitol
8 on that date to meet with legislators; and

9 WHEREAS, currently, there are more than 12,251 licensed pharmacists in the State of
10 Georgia; and

11 WHEREAS, the study and practice of pharmacy is an integral part of medicine, and
12 pharmacists play a vital role in the health care industry, working in areas such as community
13 pharmacies, hospitals, nursing homes, academia, the pharmaceutical industry, managed care,
14 and government; and

15 WHEREAS, pharmacists play an essential role in patient treatment, ensuring that patients
16 achieve optimum benefit from their medication, educating physicians about specific drugs
17 and possible interactions, and protecting patients by teaching them the proper use of their
18 medication; and

19 WHEREAS, Georgia pharmacists consistently provide outstanding care to their patients and
20 strive to promote health and prevent disease; and

21 WHEREAS, the Georgia Pharmacy Association was founded 134 years ago and is the
22 professional association representing pharmacists in all practice settings.

23 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
24 the members of this body commend the Georgia Pharmacy Association and its members for
25 134 years of service to patients of Georgia and recognize Wednesday, February 18, 2009, as
26 Pharmacy Day at the state capitol.

27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Clerk of the House of Representatives is authorized
28 and directed to transmit an appropriate copy of this resolution to the Georgia Pharmacy
29 Association for distribution among its members.